

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A propellant is described for internal combustion-operated tools, especially for setting equipment for fastening elements, based on combustible gases containing isoparaffin and/or synthetic oil based on esters or poly- $\alpha$ -olefins with a boiling point ranging from 120° to 250°C as lubricant, which can be burned without leaving a residue. Furthermore, a method is described for producing this propellant as well as for using at least one isoparaffin and/or combustible synthetic or, based on esters or poly- $\alpha$ -olefins with a boiling point ranging from 120° to 250°C as a lubricant, which burns without leaving a residue, in propellant gases based on combustible gases for internal combustion-operated tools.